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Credit hours offered exceed funding

By MARY ANN SABO

UTM's choice to offer more credit hours than the maximum ceiling level the Tennessee Higher Education Commission recommends has been called a conscious decision by Chancellor Charles E. Smith.

#We need this level of enrollment to maintain the caliber of this University," the chancellor

explained.
According to the Instructions for Budget Analysis Form, the appropriation request from the turiversity is submitted to THEC on the basis that '74,265 credit hours maximum will be funded.
The actual figures for 'UTM's fall 1988 quarter was 77,011 credit hours, leaving 2.6 percent not funded by the state.
Smith has said that some broad misconceptions exist about the

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formula and the funding process "The funding formula is simply a mechanism to provide for fair distribution of state dollars,"

distribution of state dollars.

Smith said.

"It is not a way to allocate funding within the University itself."

The chancellor explained that by warding dellars to state asked.

awarding dollars to state schools based on the number of credit hours they offer that distribution becomes a fair and equitable

process.
"There is no more politicizing of the funding process; we don't have to worry that someone at MTSU is the governor's buddy and may receive more when distribution time comes around." Smith said.
"As such, the base level appropriation are now cut and dry."

dry."

The chancellor gave an example of how THEC decides which university gets how much, explaining that every two years,

THEC does a cost study of all the different academic programs offered.
"They look at what it costs for UTM to teach English, for example, per credit hour and then they average all the campuses,"

they average an the campuses. Smith said.
"If they come up with a figure of \$15 per credit hour, and UTM teaches 10,000 hours of English, then the University receives \$150,000. This is done for every part of the curriculum."

The chancellor said that the University runs into trouble if they try to allocate the money received in the same way within the University because some areas require more money per credit

He said that music is an example of a low producing, high cost area and that if it is studied on the basis of credit hours, that someone could come up with the conclusion that

music shouldn't be continued.

"Fortunately, this is where reason sets in and we realize that music is important." Smith said.
"A great University is measured by the diversity of its offerings and music is part of the total package." We may be offering credit hours above what we are being funded for because the University has just finished with a growth period," Smith said.
"State appropriations make up

nas just Innished with a growth period," Smith said.

"State appropriations make up about 45 percent of our total funding, and for the UT system as a whole, that figure is even less.

"We make up the rest of the cost through fees and grants and contracts as well as private gifts."

Smith explained that every fall output for a runneh outerer and output for the system of the syst

quarter is a crunch quarter and that departmental deans make their best projection on the enrollment they can expect and the number of sections they will need to offer to accommodate that number of sections they will have and that will dictate the number of teachers they will need," he said. "It still comes down to an educated guess."

"There is generally a good feeling based on past department-al records. Deans can estimate the

funded by that state. Phillip Watkins, vice chancellor of student affairs, said that some of the cost will be recovered by absorbing

students into current sections.
"Sometimes sections will be added and an adjunct professor will be added for fall quarter to accomodate students." Watkins



Academic Speaker?-Shoney's Big Boy made a guest appearance on campus thanks to some pranksters. Shoney's gave the statue to Happy House Day Care Center because they are no longer using that image was returned to its new home on Tuesday.

Computer center to remain open

By ANTHONY CULVER

Contrary to a rumor that has been circulating around campus, the computer center will continue to be open on weekends, according to Steve Lemond, a computer systems specialist in the computer

center.
"Those rumors were started when Knoxville installed a new machine, but they are not true," said Lemond.
He said that Martin's center's schedule may change after Knoxville had some problems with the new hardware.

Lemond explained that the system has been shut down for maintenance several times during maintenance several tumes during the quarter.

"It was down last Sunday afternoon (Feb. 19), and has been down earlier in the quarter." added Lemond.

"It is like breaking in a new car; some problems just have to be worked out." he said.

"They installed one new machine treplace two in December-right

to replace two in December-right after we got out for finals," Lemond explained. He said that Knoxville has no

control over system crashes, when the machine shuts itself down; but, when they know that they are going to shut the system down they

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Bomb threats plague McCord

By SHARI RUNIONS Assoc. News Editor

Since Feb. 8, McCord Hall has been evacuated seven times because of bomb threats. This does not include those threats which were not taken seriously. In other

words, someone decides whether or not these calls are legitimate. "If the caller is precise and seems to know what he is talking about, we will clear the area and conduct a search," said Ted Council, director of safety and security and transportation.

The reason that this screening is done is because of the large number of calls that are received before any large gathering.

"We receive at least one call before the openings of plays and before band recitals," said Council. What would Security do if they

found a bomb? Since there is no one on Security who knows how to detonate a bomb, an outside force would have to be called in.

"If we should find a bomb or something that looks like an explosive device, we would clear the area and call either the Demolition Team or the State Troopers. We would not pick it up and throw it out the window like on television," said Council.

Do they know who is making these calls? Is it one person or many different callers? Security had a pretty good lead on the caller at the time of the interview, but the last call which was Sunday. Feb. 26, was the third different caller since the calls began, Security is since the calls began. Security is waiting for him to call again in order to get a positive identification.

identification.

What happens when a person is caught making bomb threats?
According to Tennessee State Law the person "who makes any verbal or written communication that is or written communication that is fictitious or malicious that is fictitious or malicious that suggests that a bomb or any other explosive device is placed near or around any building is guilty of a felony. This is punishable by no less than I year or no more than 5 years in a penitentiary."

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Leaders in Residence program will recruit new leaders

By TRACEY TAYLOR Student Writer

UTM has a new scholarship program called Leaders in Residence which is offered to high school students who held leadership positions or achieved leadership positions or achieved academic recognition as seniors, said Dr. Phillip Watkins, vice-chancellor of academic affairs. "It is an \$800 scholarship for the students' freshman year that is applied toward their housing," said Watkins. Watkins said the main purpose of the first year program of

Watkins said the miain purpose of the first year program of Leaders in Residence is to give the freshmen a better understanding of how the university operates so they will be in a better position to hold leadership specifions later on. The Leaders in Residence scholarship program is for those high school students who served as presidents of their student council; in some schools without student council presidents, the senior class presidents of their student council presidents, the senior class president was chosen.

Mailing Momentoes from UTM to Japan-Koichi Fukuda (I) and Hidehiko Nagano (r) sent packages he Tuesday. The Japanese Nihon students returned to Japan on the 29th.

"Salutatorians are also eligible for the scholarship," the vice chancellor explained. Watkins said the new scholarship program was enacted because the UTM admissions office wanted to offer scholarships to high school students who had excelled.

excelled.

This fund enables the university to be able to offer more scholarships and to provide leadership development for students during their freshman

year.

"The \$800, which is spread out over the year, is in a scholarship fund," said Watkins.

Because of the Leaders in Residence program, students are attracted to UTM who otherwise might have attended another university thus bringing more money into the school.

"We're just applying the students fee money, which we otherwise wouldn't receive without the new program, toward a fund out of which we take the

\$800 to pay for their housing." replied Watkins.
"We're not having to take new university money to do this," said Watkins. "The program pays for itself by bringing in enough extra

itself by bringing in enough extra-income from some students who might not have come to UTM." Because Leaders in Residence is a freshman yearprogram, the only way to remain in the plan is to hold some type of university job, said Watkins.
"From this group of 40 students, we have encouraged some of them.

"From this group of 40 students, we have encouraged some of them, since they are living in the residence hall, to apply for R.A positions next year," said Watkins. The compensation value for an R.A. position is approximately \$2.000 per year.

"To be guaranteed in the program, you must be a R.A. or program you have a result of the program of the

program, you must be a R.A. or work in other areas such as a tutor, student assistant in the math and computer science lab, or a campus recreation assistant," said Watkins

Watkins. -For the leaders in residence who

prefer to work in other paid positions besides an R.A., the directors of the new program will encourage the students to first meet the qualifications and receive certification if necessary, and then help students to know how to apply and hopefully get the jobs, said Walkins.

"The fact that they are leaders in residence doesn't guarantee that they'll be an R.A.," said Watkins.

they ii be an R.A., said Watkins.
"They must go through the same
screening process as others."
"They have a better chance of
receiving a R.A. position because
they are more knowledgable of

they are more knowledgable- of university operations and they have lived in a residence hall for one year," said Watkins. Watkins said the leaders' in residence only responsibility during their freshman year is to participate in a leadership datalonyment program. development program while they are living on campus.

The group meets once a week with different resource people to talk about how a university

operates, how higher education operates and more specifically how UTM operates.

Watkins said such speakers a Chancellor Charles Smith, Dr Chancellor Charles Smith, Dr. A.L. Addington, vice chancellor of academic affairs and Mike Gower, vice chancellor of business and finance have talked about subjects ranging from financing higher education to academic discipline and intervalual programs. and international programs.

and international programs.

"The students, who are a good
representative source of all UTM
students, are encouraged to ask
questions: and if some suggestion
for change is voiced, this may be a
good indication that more
explanational death is needed. explanational depth is needed concerning university operations, said Watkins.

"Within a year's time we hope these students will have a pretty good understanding of how a university operates, its policies university operates, its policies and procedures, and its financing," said Watkins, head of Leaders in have been active in various clubs and high school activities, many are also likely to hold leadership positions in college, such as editor of the Pacer, SGA president or

of the Pacer, SGA president of fraternity/sorority president.

"They will be in a better position to fulfill their responsibility because they know the UTM system," said Watkins.

The admissions office coordin-The admissions office coordinates the recruiting of the program through the high school guidance counselors in the spring said Watkins, The admissions office finds out the name of the student council president and the calletteries.

salutatorian.

"The first group of leaders in residence here now were recruited last spring and summer and actually enrolled this past fall."

Watkins added that the program is expected to ayange for 70.

is expected to expand to 70 scholarships for the '84-'85 academic year.

Phone system needs help

If there was an emergency regarding a student's family, would the parents be able to contact him here at UTM? If the student lives in the dorms, probably not. For too long, UTM has been the victim of an outdated and inefficient

For too long, UTM has been the victim of an outdated and inefficient phone system which could, occasionally, effectively cut the university off from the outside world. And it seemed that no matter how much students complained, nothing could be done about it.

But now, finally, there is a chance that the system can be changed. Las week, survey forms went out to all on-campus students to determine if students would be willing to pay an extra charge to receive a real, honest-to-goodness telephone with their own seven-digit number and everything, right in their own rooms. No longer, if the changes go through, will you have to go through the main desk to talk to a dormitory resident. Twentieth century technology will at last come to UTM.

But it ain't cheap. And the choice of whether it's worth it or not will be.

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By the time this editorial sees the light of day, the issue will have been decided. Results should have been in by sesterday. It amounts to a choice between keeping an outmoded system or paying a little extra to receive full telephone service.

The amount each student will pay varies, depending on where he or she lives. Atrium, where eight people share one phone, will obviously be cheaper than Ellington's first two floors, where the phone is split between

two people. SGA congress has already endorsed the idea. So have most other organizations. It's a needed reform that's been a long time coming. It's up to you. If you voted "no" on the survey, then you should not ever complain about the phone service again, because you had you'r chance to change it. And if you voted "yes," then there will be enough of you to finally bring this about.





To the people who ate in the ATO Pizza Eating contest.

To one page papers with no footnotes. Thank god Christine Craft is

To people who keep elbows and other portions of their anatomy off the table.

To Boy George, America's favorite

staff members who infect other members. Keep your diseases to

To fraternities that have their pledges shout things in the cafeteria. If you are going to have them do stupid things, then go somewhere you won't loar Editor, disturb people's dinner. Do you kno

COPS 'N ROBBERS

Night supervisor at Austin Peay Hall advised Safety and Security that he had received a bomb threat.

2-24-84-7:12a.m.
Officer found a checkbook on campus grounds.

2-21-84-8:35 a.m Officer sent to investigate disturbance in Administration Building. Students arguing while waiting to register.

2-20-84-2:03 p.m. Student reported wallet missing while running in the PE complex

2-20-84-1:00 p.m. Student reported camera stolen 'rom University Center ballroom.

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Martin Police there when needed

Dear Editor,

It seems that the majority of the time, the last thing that the police inspire is admiration. Especially among college students, there is a hands-off, leave-me-alone attitude. Understandable. Rebellion against authority and all that sort of stuff.

But what a lot of people my age never realize is that while the police are there to quiet down noisy parties and make sure no one walks around with an open beer, they are also there when they are needed.

I live in a duplex on Oxford street and someone broke into my apartment one night last week while I was at work. They didn't take much-checks. I.d. money, credit cards. About \$40 al. id. when I phoned the banks.

But I called the Martin pilice to report the break-in and they spent down one of their detectives who spent quite

a bit of time talking with me, walking around the neighborhood looking for clues, doing the Dick Tracy bit of lifting fingerprints and taking pictures of the footprints outside the window. And all this after he told me there was a one in a 1000 chance of

The next day he came by again to The next day he came by again to just stop and see how everything was going and to let me know that he had personally called several area stores to let them know about my stolen checks. There have been more police cars in

the neighborhood since this has happened. And when I began receiving some strange phone calls a few days later, they stayed around. The detective has called back several

The detective has called back several times, just to check.

I was incredibly impressed with the amount of time and effort that he put into this incident. Being that I am just a college student and not very much was taken. I thought the matter would

Bomb threats not cool

Dear Editor,
Do you know how frustrating it is to
be rolled out of hed at any ungedly
hour of the morning because
gusy get a kick out of watching over
Soog girs run out of the dorn with very
little clothing on? I understand
perfectly how important it is or
these girls out in case of some real
adapter, but this hasgoft to stop perior
the sake of someone's sanity-mainly
mine.

How would you like to know that you have x number of minutes to clear at least seventy sleepy girls off a floor before you can even leave a building yourself? We often do not even know what kind of time limit we are working under, which makes for very panicky circumstances. Most of the time we don't even have advanced warning, we ust hear the alarm the same time everyone cise don't.

everyone else does. So what can we do? Absolutely,

dorm every time someone gets it in their head to make a crank phone call. At first, we were all very seriously scared and were running ourselves and the girls ragged trying to get them out of the dorm. Now, I'm sorry to say, I'm getting slower at clearing them out of the dorm. Now, I'm sorry to say, I'm getting slower at clearing them out of bed or just harder for me to roll myself out to wake these girls, I really don't know. I'd like to make it very clear that mo to I'ning down on the job, so to speak, but that because of the callers' in harder to believe that the calls are real emergencies.

In closing I would just like to say that I hope Safety and Security finds this caller before the girls or Staff of McCord does for the sake of his own

Shari Runions R.A., McCord Hall

Olympic facts are questioned

Dear Editor

Dear Editor,
Sports: Facts or opinions.
The Sports: Editor Frank Hodges
expressed an important thought in his
'Is Winning Everything.' which
appeared in The Pacer No. 16. He
talked about the participation in
sports and in particular in the 14th
Winter Olympies.
However, he does not seem to know
the facts and records about the
previous 13 Winter Olympies. His
-assessment of the four men bobaled
(18A-1 which finished in an admirable
fifth place, was "this is the highest
finish ever in Olympic history for a
US-driven bubbled"; this statement is
simply wongs.

simply wrong.

The US bobsled teams dominated the world in that sport in the Winter Olympics of the years 1928 to 1956, the 2nd to the 7th Winter Games. The

bobsleders won in those Winter Olympics a total of 14 medals, 5 gold, 5 silver, and 5 bronse medals, 1982 was the first time that 2-me bobsled competition took place at the 3rd Winter Olympics, and the Winter Games 1980 in Squaw Valley, Calif. did not have any bobsled competitions. It is unfortunate that our major newspapers virtually totally disregard news about Winter sports, other than bockey, during the rest of each four year, period between the Winter olympics. Our athletes are world class in such sports as speed skating, ski imping, Alpine skiling and others. The real sports heroes, in my opinion, are the Bill Kochs Billy Johnsons, and Jeff Hastings, not the Herschel Walkers and Bill Waltons.

Goets Seifert,

Modern Foreign Lang, Dept.

be brushed under the rug.

But the detective told me that it was not how much they had taken that mattered, but just the fact that they violated the privacy of my home. I appreciate the time and effort that

has been taken with this matter; my estimation of the police has risen

considerably since the robbery and I have come to realize the old cliche really is true: the police are there when

Sincerely, Mary Ann Sabo Editor, the Pace

Near-graduate speaks out

Dear Editor

Dear Editor:

I seem to be getting sentimental in my old age. With graduation only a few months away, I am beginning to see 'OTM' in a different light.

This University's strengths and weaknesses are becoming much more apparent to me.

I have allways thought that this campus was a great place to get involved in a wide variety of organizations and an excellent setting to receive personal academic attention, but what about where the campus is located. Martin may be one of the "Nine Happy Towns in America," but only if you are a corpse. You have heard the jokes. Face it there just insit alot to do around here. However, after being up here for Your years, I realize that it really isn't all that bad.

The main problem is that students

that bad.

The main problem is that students n't take advantage of many of the tertainment opportunities that are

is very rare to find a college theatre group that is so well supported by the townspeople. Not only do members of the community attend the productions in droves, but they also offer financia rt by becoming Friends of

"Annie" was an excellent example of a quality Vanguard production: superbly cast, well directed, and with aset and costumes that could only be equalled by a Broadway touring company. William Snyder and Barbara Mangrum deserve much applause. They also deserve credit for devoting winter quarter's production to area school children. By doing so, they offer a cultural experience to these children that would not normally be available to them. The same goes for a set and costumes that could only be be available to them. The same go

college students.

If you aren't going to Vanguard productions, then you shouldn't be making all those "an exciting day in Martin is watching the soil in Elmer Counce's yard erode" jokes. Take advantage of it!

Sincerely, Anthony Culver

Stentifords thank **UTM** student body

Dear UTM Administration, Faculty,

Dear UTM Administration, Faculty, and Student Body:

All of us in our family want to let all of you know how appreciative we are for what you have done for the youngest' member of our family.

To Chancellor Smith, Mr. Kelley and the entire administration, we want to acknowledge that no only have you treated Mitch as a man, but you have allowed him norway and matures in an allowed him norway and matures in an entire in allowed him to grow and mature in an

allowed him to grow and mature in an atmosphere that is second to none. To the faculty who have had him in their classes or watched him at Pacer Arena, you have provided him ar educational environment that will stand him in good stead for the rest of his life. That environment of academic excellence benefits all UTM students

and is the reason that education is in good-lands at UTM. We are proud that Mitch has participated in such an excellent educational opportunity. To the student body. You have been magnificent over the past 3 years and your support and encouragement has meant more to Mitch and the basketball teams than you will ever

realize. Your attendance and support

realize. Your attendance and support at the games and on the campus is rapidly building a tradition of student support that will last for a long time. We encourage you to make Pacer Arena a place that is exciting and fun. To Coaches Mears, Háncock and Russard and everyone in the Athletic Department who have contributed to hay measure of success of Mitch and the teams, a heartfelt "thank you." The memories will support the proper that is the support of the property of the pr

NEW tradition at UTM, which means, NEW tradition at UTM, which means, that all of you have, a-tressendous opportunity of build on what has been started and all of us in our family urge on keepin' on. "We know that the slogan "The Campus That Cares" is more than just a slogan and we will always be thankful for Mitch's years at UTM.

Sincerely.

Sincerely, The Stentifords (Anne and Alan)

Schedule of Winter Quarter **Final Examinations**

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No study day, but...

By LAURA SPENCER Student Writer

Although students will not be able to enjoy the convenience of a study day this quarter, there are other things being offered to them to make exam week less bectic.

Exams start on March 9 and go to March 15.

The library will have extended hours during exam week according to the library director.

Joel Stowers said the library will be Joel Stowers said the library will be-open on Thursday, March 8, until midnight. On Friday, the library will be open until 11 p.m. and until 10 p.m. on Saturday night. Sunday through Tuesday it will be open until midnight and will close on Wednesday night at

Also opened for an extended amount of time will be the Computer Center on March 4. The center will be open that day from 1 p.m. til 10 p.m.

Other places will be open to students to study. The Interfaith Center will be open 24 hours to anyone who wants to

"It's been our policy to be open 24 hours for students to study in a quiet place," said a spokesman for the

enter. The Baptist Student Union will be

open 24 hours during exam week for studying, according to Adam Hall,

BSU director.

To break up the tension of studying, there will be a Midnight Breakfast on March 8 from 10 p.m. to midnight.

In light of the food fight that occurred at last quarter's Midnight Breakfast, SGA President Reggie Williams wants everyone to behave record?

Williams wants everyone to behave properly.
"We're hoping they will come in with a good attitude and we won't have what happened last time." said Williams.
A spokesman for the Church of Christ Student Center said the center will also be open for study.

"We will have a test break every night around 9 o'clock. There will be a devotional and refreshments afterward," he said.

During the week, individual hall associations will also schedule study breaks for dorm residents who are

Tennessee appropriations

Congress passes spending resolution

SGA Dateline

At a meeting on Thursday, Feb. 23, of the SGA Congress, a resolution was proposed and passed. It is Resolution 102 and is stated as follows:

A Resolution of Policy by the University of Tennessee at Martin Student Congress.

whereas, the State of Tennessee appropriations for higher education, which represents only \$9.04 out of every \$1.000 in personal income earned by Tennesseans, ranks the State thirteenth in the fourteen state earned by Tennesseans, ranks the State thirteenth in the fourteen state region, (Tennessean, Dec. 13, 1983; p. 10).

Whereas, estimated for 1982-83 place the salaries for instructors in Tennessee at 88% of the fourteen state regional average, (Tennessean, Dec. 13

1983; p. 10)
BE IT PESOLVED BY THE
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
AT, MARTIN STUDENT CONGRESS: Section 1: The Tennessee
General Assembly should increase
appropriations to higher education in
Tennessee to bring it closer to the
original average.

Assembly and administration of the University of Tennessee at Martin shall be notified of this resolution so that we may achieve these goals.

An amendment was added, Since ne vote was taken in a roll-call nethod, each member who voted in two of the resolution was required to favor of the resolution was required to sign the amendment. The amendment as the congress members' dorsement. The votes passed 26-1

Direct inward dialing applauded

Guest Column

Applause! Applause! Administration and Student overnment are finally taking action on long-existing problem -- the phone ystem.

The new proposal, which Director of Purchasing Dru Crawley introduced to SGA Congress Feb. 16, will increase the number of inward lines and allow outside callers to dial directly to a student's room, bypassing the desk worker.

It still seems that every student and parent would be thrilled to receive direct inward dialing to the dorm rooms and would be willing to pay the extra. Granted, along with the added servicer comes added expense.

If this is the only reason some stud

not happen if the dorms were given the onsideration should have been given to he situation.

Besides being costly, the present system is very fusirating to all who must endure it. Often, students learn that someone has tried to eath them but was fold that noone was in when in fact blowerer, parents may save as under the state of the students were in the room and the safe by directly dialing a student's component of the state of th the situation.

. The greatest expense, \$15 per student, would go to those living in G-H Hall and on the firs two floors of Ellington Hall.

However, parents may save as much as \$15 by directly dialing a student's room. Money is wasted each time a long distance call is made to a student living in a dorm because the caller must first call the desk, wait for the desk worker to find the resident's number, wait for the worker to ring the room and wait for the worker to transfer the call. Then if the transfer doesn't go through, the caller must go through the process again.

Also, under the present phone syst ong-distance caller must pay for a call

by Daphna Phillips

Also because of a small number of Also, because of a small number of lines available at each desk, only four, it is sometimes impossible to reach someone in a dorm or even make a cail from the dorm.

Although the new service would infringe an added cost, on the students the cost and frustration of the present phone system is reason enough to pay it.

Miss Weakley County applications available

The Miss Weakley County Pageant will be held on April 14 at 7:00 p.m. The ontest is open to women ages 17-23. Applications can be obtained from any AOPi member. The deadline to eturn the application is April 10.

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Pacers advance in GSC tournament; Jax State next!

By FRANK HODGES LEE WILMOT Sports Information

Mitch Stentiford's two free throws

Mitch Stentiferd's two free throwy with one second left in the game allowed the Pacers to defeat the Statemen of Delta State 65-64. Only four seconds earlier John T. Hall of Delta State had put DSU up 64-83. With the win the Pacers travel to Jacksonville State tonight to take on the Gamecocks in the semi-finals of the GSC tournament. Jacksonville State defeated Valdotta State 94-84 to earn their date with the Pacers.

UTM will be hoping to revenge a 9066 loss to Jacksonville earlier in the
season at Jacksonville artier in the
season at Jacksonville. The Pacers won
the contest in Martin, 66-63.
Willie Forbes helped keep the
Pacers in the game in the first half
with 14 points. The Pacers' offense
struggled at times, committing eight
turnovers. Many of them led to easy
Delta State baskets. Delta State led 3832 with 125 left in the half, but
baskets by Stentiford and Ken
Hammonds brought UTM within two.
38-36, at halftime.

For most af the second half 11TM and DSU stayed within a point of each other. The Pacers took their biggest lead of the game on two occasions at 58-53 and 60-55.

Table 20 and 60-55.

The Facers let he air out of the ball late in the second half, but some key misses at the free throw line and some costly turnovers let he Statesmen back in the game.

Trailing 63-62 and with the ball.

Delta State decided to go for the win and with Hall Shaskeit is appeared that they had upset the Pacers. But Stentiford drove the length of the court before he was fouled by Carl Brown. Ferbes led UTM in scoring with 18 points. Stentiford added 14, including

six of six at the free throw line. He set the record for career free throw attempts on the night. Sam Cherry fought hard inside for 11 points and

As a team, the Pacers were 22 of 42 from the field for 52.4 percent and 21 of 27 from the free throw line for 77.8 percent. The Pacers set a single season record in the game for free throws attempted with 756 and free throws made with 539. The old record was set last season at 733 attempted and 530 made.

Delta State was led in scoring by Mar Gassley's 19 points. Tommy Boyd had 17 to round out the double prosessors for the Statesmen, Carl Brown came into the game averaging 17.9 ppg but was held to only eight points. DSU hit 29 of 55 sheats from the 105 the 15 of 55 sheats from the control of 60 percent. Delta State and outrebounded by the Pacers 30-21.

The win pushed the Pacers' season record to 19-9 while the Stategnen ended their season at 15-13.

UTM's next opponent, Jacksonville State, is led by Melvin Allen, Allen is fifth in the conference in scoring with a 17.7 ppg average and 7 assists. Kelth McKëller is the GSC's leading rebounder with a 10.2 average.

As a team, Jacksonville averages 87.5 points and 43.2 rebounds per game. They led the conference in both categories

Troy State travels to North Alabama in the other GSC semi-final match, tonight. The winners of the UTM-JSU and UNA-TSU games meet Saturday nigth for the

championship.

North Alabama has secured an NCAA post season bid and will serve as hosts for the NCAA Division II South Regional, March 8 and 9.

Probably the only chance the Pacers have of returning to the Division II region will be to win the GSC tournament. This will also enable the Pacers to reach the 20-win plateau.

in the Gulf South Conference tournament as a result of its 81-77 victory over regular season champion North Alabama last Saturday night in

The win closed out the Pacers regular season at 18-9 and 8-6 in league play. The Pacers and Trustate finished with identical league marks, but the Pacers claimed the better seed due to their splitting the seasonal series with North Alabama.

The Pacers jumped to a 43-83 halftime lead and then held off a late halftime lead and then held off a late. North Alabama surge in tripping the Lions by four points. UNA had cut the deficit two points on two occasions with less than 20 seconds remaining, but reserves Ken Hammonds and Tony. Povaleri each sank a pair of free throws to help the Pacers preserve the win

Pacer Captain Mitch Stentiford Pacer Captain Mitch Stentiford scored 24 points to lead the Pacers in his final regular season home appearance. Stentiford converted on all 10 of his free throw attempts to go along with hitting seven field goals. All of the free throws came in the final

Povaleri came off the bench to 16 points, his career-high at UTM Povaleri and Sam Cherry led the Pacers with seven rebounds each. Cherry scored 13 points, 10 coming in the opening half. Point guard Kyle Herrin tallied 10 points

As a team, UTM was 24-48 from the field for 50 percent and 33-44 from the line for 75 percent. The Pacers

converted 24 of the 32 charity tosses in the second half. UNA made 26 of 46 field goals for

cent and 25 of its 36 free

throws. Each team had a total of 28

The Pacers were ahead 22-20 with 8:41 left in the first half when they

began a scoring spurt, building as much as a 12-point lead before taking the 10-point advantage into the locker

It's Showtime-Willie Forbes hits this jump shot for two of 14 first half points. Willie finished with 18 points on the night as the Pacers defeated Delta State, 65-64. UTM travels to Jacksonville State tonight in hopes of evening the score with the Gamecocks.



Baseball team readies for 49-game slate

By LEE WILMOT

UTM enters the 1984 baseball season with the hopes that a strong pitching staff and other facets of the game will come together to make the Pacers contenders by the time the Gulf South Conference tournament rolls conference tournament rolls around in late April.

UTM opens the 1984 season at North U1M opens the 1984 season at North Alabama on March 6 and plays at Rust College the following day in a pair of doubleheader dates. The Pacers have their home opener on Saturday, March 10, with a twinbill with Austin Peay

The Pacers posted a 20-15-1 mark last spring and Coach Vernon Prather believes the addition of several new faces along with returning players in the lineup have the potential to make the 1984 campaign successful.

Prather, in his eighth year at the Pacers' helm, will lead UTM into a 49-game schedule, one that Prather feels is among the toughest in team history and will benefit his team when the GSC Divisional playoffs are ready to heefin.

A quartet of four returning starters, a redshirt Ireshman reliever, along with the addition of six new pitchers to the staff, give Prather depth and experience in the team's focal point.

"Going into the season, I have to feel very comfortable about our pitching staff," Prather said. "We lost a couple of dependable pitchers in Kevin Tuck (now in the Kangas City organization) and Mark, Newby, but we have four starters returning and a very good group of newomera."

coming in relief. His 2.45 earned run average was the best on the team last

Lefty Curtis Gardner (Sr., ymsonia, Ky.) pitched three complete games last spring, posting a 2-1 record. Sophomore Martin Newby (Martin) is expected to move into the

Mike Prather, son of the Pacers each, was 4-4 in 1983 and led the team mike France, and coach, was 44 in 1983 and led the team in mound appearances with 11 as a junior. Redshirt freshman lefthander David Morris (Dresden) is expected to boost the Pacers' relief corps.

Reckman, (Lawrenceburg) a lefthander, has had outstanding pre-section workouts for the Pacers. Freshman Mike Hayes (McKenzie) is expected to challenge for a starting

Ric Sisler (So., Nashville) is also touted as a valuable addition to the staff. Sisler is the son of former major leaguer Dick Sisler and the grandson of Hall of Famer George Sisler.

Terry Hornsby, (Union City) who was sidelined much of last season with a knee injury, will be looking for a profitable junior season.

Prather is hopeful that his team's hitting will mold into a strong aspect and the addition of several talented-players should make the Pacer defense a formidable unit.

"Our infield is really undergoing a rebuilding process heading into the season, but I feel really comfortable about the people we have in the positions this spring." Prather said. The Pacers have senior catcher Gary Pitman (Hartselle, Ala.) and third baseman Jim Willis as returning players in the infield. Willis, a junior.

has been a consistent performer for the Pacers. He offers excellent range defensively and led the Pacers will defensively and led the Pacers has the pacers and as runs driven in batting 336 last season. Pitman is among the top catchers fin the league, according to Prather, and likes the challenge of throwing out runners attempting to steah. Pitman, who with a 380 versage leat spring and the three home runs and drove in 14 runs, the batter of the pacers with a 380 versage leat spring and the three home runs and drove in 14 runs, the pacers with three home runs and drove in 14 runs, the pacers with th

Senior Rodney Patterson (Jackson) will handle the shortstop duties after serving in a utility role last season. Patterson gives the Paceris consistency and will look for improved performance at the plate. Freshman Coy Ogie (Hancock Ca, Ky) shows a lot of potential and will serve as a backing.

Two players, Roger Deskins, (Jr. Louisville, Ky.) and Chřis Hicks (Sr. Paducah, Ky.) will handle the chores at second base. Hicks batted .288 last season and will also see time as the team's designated hitter. Deskins is a transfer from Paducah Community College.

Prather may go with a platon system at first base where redshirt freshman Tim Pearey (Brookport, Ill.) and Randy Nolen (Jr., Caruthersville, Mo.) are the candidates. Nolen is a left-handed hitter while Pearcy bats from the right side.

Ronnie Shephard (Jr., Memphis) is a capable backup for Pitman and will catch in many of the Pacers' doubleheaders

The UTM outfield, with three regulars returning, will be a solid feature of the squad. Left fielder Matt Pumo (Napierville, Ill.) hit 317 last spring and gets a good jump on any balls hit in his direction.

Center fielder Mike Ramsey (Sr., Tullahoma) has pro-type speed,

Prather said. Ramsey hit .295 lat season and was successful on all six base stealing attempts.

Kendall Huggins (Sr., Memphis) will play right field for the Pacers. Huggins also pitched last season posting a 1-1 record, but will devote his time as a regular in the outfield this season. Huggins hit 327 with a home run and 12 rbi's and will be looked upon to be one of the team's power hitters this spring.

A pair of freshmen, Scott Seward (Nashville) and Bill Glass (Munford) will each see duty and look to gain collegiate expereience this season.

UTM will host the GSC Northern Division playoffs April 26-29 with teams from Detta State, Jacksonville State. North Alabama and West Georgia getting together with the Pacers for a double elimination tournament.

"We will be working toward getting ready for the conference divisional playoffs," Prather said. "We will try to improve every time we take the field."

The Pacers have 15 home dates with 12 of the dates being doubleheaders. Included on the home slate are several local rivials, GSC rivials North Alabama and Delta State, Division I power Memphis State and Ohio Valley Conference teams Austin Peay and Murray State.



NCAA Division 2 Top 20

Norfolk (Va.) State
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3. Central Missouri
4. Northwest Missouri
5. Virginia Union
6. (tie) WEST GEORGIA—
California-Riverside
8. Nebraska-Omaha
9. Mansfield (Pa.)
10. Randolph-Macon (Va.)

11. C.W. Post (N.Y.) 12. NORTH ALABAMA

14. Sacred Heart (Conn.)

15. Central Con

16. Bellarmine (Ky.) 17. Morningside (Iow 18. Columbus (Ga.)

19. Lewis (III.) 20. (tie) St. Augustine's Chapman (Calif.)

Rifle team awaits word

By FRANK HODGES

The UTM Rifle team competed in the NRA Sectional/NCAA qualifying match on Jan. 18 in Murray, Ky. Seven of the nine shooters fired career high

Erik Kugler's 1147 score led th Blue team to a score of 4474. This is th hird highest score ever posted by Erik Rugier's 1147 score led the Blue team to acore of 4474. This is the third highest score ever posted by a riflet eam at UTM, John Blasco fired an 1117, team captain Tom Koontz, an 1119; Bill Terry, an 1101 to go along with Rugler. Rugler's and Koontz's accross were personal best. Terry tied the school record in air rifle competition with a score of 370. All four members of the O'Tennge team reached personal highmarks. They were led by Orange team captain Lori Kilgore's 1001. Kilgore was

followed' by Janell Ross, 993; Clark Moore, 991; and Tommy Hampton, 986. This gave the Orange team a total of 3971. Paul Kaiser, friring as an individual, fired his high acore of 900.

Tm certainly pleased with the team's performance" stated Rifle. Coash Robert Beard. "I don't think we will qualify for the NCAA Finals as a team, but Erik will almost certainly get an individual invitation and Bill Terry has a chance of getting an invitation in air rifle. Tim very proud of the second team, also. They worked hard and it showed in the improvement in their scores."

The cut-off for individual invitations was 1135 last year. So it does look like Kugler has a good shot at an individual invitation. Invitations will not be sent for another week or so; therefore, we can only hope and wait for the beat."

Tennis team ranked tenth

By LEE WILMOT
Sports lafermation Director
Two-time defending foll South
Conferencetenichampion, UTM, will
begin the 1984 spring season as the
nation's 10th-ranked Division II team.
The Pacers' ranking comes from the
Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches
Association, consisting of coaches from
NCAA Division II schools. The Pacers
were 14th-ranked in the final poll at
the conclusion of last season.
—Much of the rankings are based on
what is a team accomplished the

"Much of the rankings are based on what is team accomplished the preceding season, but we feel honored to be selected among the top 10 teams in the country," said Pacer Coach Dennis Bussard, who has led UTM to consecutive GSC champloaships. "I feel this year's team has the potential to be our best team, however, we were severely hur, with losses from last year."

year."

Among the losses from last year is graduated Chris Brady, who played at the Pacers' number-one seed. Brady finished as the 22-ranked player in Division II and competed in the national tournament in San Marcos. Texas. Also missing from the team are Lars Freimanis and Jeff Brady who transferred to colleges in their home state of Massachusetts. Another, Sid

state of Massachusetts. Another. Sid Osment, passed on his final season to enter pharmacy school.

"We are a young team with only Bob Perras (Sc., Dunatable, Mass.) and Jim Willing (Jr., Winchester, Mass.) as returning winners in the GSC tournament last spring," Bussard said. "At this time. I have been very impressed with the attitude and the approach of this team to the game." "Our keys for success this season will depend on how quickly, and to what extent our players become match

tough, and how quickly our doubles teams gel." Bussard said. "Also, in the past three years, we have seen the GSC grow very competitive and expect the trend to continue this spring. Three teams are regionally ranked and it also has four players ranked among the top 50 in the country going into the wasan."

Hamburg, West Germany, Hamburg, West Germany, freshman Ludger Jung, the Pacers' first-ever foreign signee, recorded the team's best fall singles mark at 13-6. Jung is entering his first collegiate season as the 46th-ranked player in

Ludger is a very talented athlete and possesses all the shots it takes to be a winner," Bussard. said. "He is still adjusting to the hard courts after playing on elay most of his youth. He will probably play in the number-one spot this year."

Junior Dan Merritt (Brooksville, Fla,) signed with the Pacers after an outstanding career at Seminole, Fla., Junior College. Merritt will play near the top of the singles lineup, and Bussard said Merritt should be nationally-ranked before the season

ends.
Willing set the school's best
individual seasonal record by going
28-3 his freshman season. Willing
features outstanding quickness and is
called "a tenacious competitor" by his
coach.

Perras potentially is one of the best players on the team, but has yet to tap fully his potential, according to

Bussard.
"Bob is a very conscientious young man and has renewed dedication and approach to the game," the Pacer coach said. "He will be a great

contributor to whatever success we attain this year."
David Rehm (Fr., Clarksville) joins the Pacers after spending two years in the Army and is expected to play between the number four and six slots in the singles lineup.
Martin: Bromfield (So., Kent, England) is a late and welcome addition to the Pacers junk early light of the spring quarter and will add depth to both the singles and doubles lineup.

will join the Pacers in the spring quarter and will add depth to both the singles and doubles lineup. Scott Brady (Franklin, Mass.) is entering his senior season with the Pacers. Scott thas contributed greatly over his career as a backup player and has renewed confidence and commitment going into his final year." Greg Tucker (Fr., Nashville) will benefit from a year competing on the collegiate level. "Greg has a beautiful attitude and will be an asset to the program over the next four years." Bussard calls the spring schedule, "the team's toughest ever, said the assumption seems well-justified. The Pacers will play the nation's number one-ranked Division II team in Southern Illingis-Edwardsville on a neutral site in Memphis.

The Pacers also play nationally-ranked Southeast Missouri State and several Division II schools who have regional rankings. And then there are a dozen Division I teams dotting the Pacers' slate.

"We are undertaking a very tough."

Pacers' slate.

"We are undertaking a very tough schedule, but we feel like it will be in our best interest." Busshard said. "A third consecutive GSC title and to move higher in the national rankings are goals that our team has this season. The GSC championships will be held April 19-20 and will be hosted by Jacksonville State.



on Saturday night, 88-72, despite a career-high 21 points from Glenda Clifton.

Hunters ready for season

LBL TURKEY HUNTS

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wild turkey flocks are prospering by leaps and bounds. Although exact census figures are not available. LBL probably has more turkey in it than any similar sized area

Following is a general list of nformation needed by turkey hunters

who plan to hunt the Tennessee portion

of LBL this spring: Hunt Dates: Tennessee portion; One

7-day hunt, April 11-17, and one 12-day hunt, April 18 through April 29, Area Open: Entire LBL area is open to hunting except campgrounds, lake access areas, other public use areas, safety zones, and areas posted as

Permits: An annual LBL Hunting Permit is required for each hunter. Permit is required for each hunter. Permits are free upon presentation of a valid State license. If you were issued a 1983-84 Annual LbL Hunting Permit

Let's teach refs to toss the ball

By FRANK HODGES Sports Editor

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Those of you who stended Saturday, night's UTM-UNA game saw the best example of what I call "Indian" hasheeball. By this, I mean that whenever you have a jump ball or when the second half begins you have to look to the scorer's table and see which way the "arrow" is pointing. This rule was put in the NCAA a few years ago and was supposed to eliminate the possibility of the referees making a bad toos. The refs said the players were getting too tall to make a perfect toss. Well, why don't we just get taller refs. In the pros, whose teams are taller than those in college, the refs still toss the ball after it is tied up.

Besides, let's say the Pacers are down one point with a mignute to played the property of the servanthey. Willie Forbes and a smaller guard from the other team end up with the ball. We are almost certain that Willie will control the tip but there will be no

jump ball. To make matters worse, the arrow is pointing toward the other team. Why should Willie Forbes be punished for his effort?

Back to Saturday night's game, Tony Povaleri and one of the guards from North Ahabama tied the ball up. Then we had a senate floor debate about whose ball it was. The officials got confused about the arrow. They tried to give UNA the ball but finally Medical that it was the Pacer's ball. Why don't they do like my friends and I do and just whoever calls first-jump the quickest gets the ball'. Elsewhere, do the Philadelphia 76ers have any problems? Well, recently they lost four in a row and 12 of 17. But you have to remember until someone beats them in the playoffs the Sixersarve still the champs. You have to remember with the Sixers being the phamps everyone is coming after them and trying to knock them off and

champs everyone is coming after them and trying to knock them off and maybe the Sixers have become a little placent. However, you better believe Philadelphia will be there to defend neir title.
The USFL got its second season

underway this past Sunday. The Memphis Showboats played well but fell to the Philadelphia Stars 17-9. I hope the Showboats make it in

next season. . . With the spring-like weather we have had recently, basketball cannot be too far behind. The pros are reporting to spring training and the reporting to spring training and the Pacers will get their season started in a couple of weeks. In the pros, there are many questions that will have to be answered. Can the Orioles repeat, will the Angels ever get to the World Series, can the Cards return, how many hits will Pete Rose get and others (Also, Spike, will the Tigers win the

A.L. East?)...
The United States with John McEnroe and Jimmy Connors playing singles and Peter Fleining, McEnroe playing doubles swept Romania 5-0 and now will face Argentina in their bavis Cup match...

and now will face Argentina in their next Davis Cup match.
Since this is the last issue of the Pacer this quarter there will be no trivia questions this week. But the answers to last week's questions are: (1) former Pacer Leonard Hamilton is assistant at Kentucky; (2) Don an assistant at Kentucky: (2) Don McDonald hit 102 of 125 free throws or McDonald hit 102 of 125 free throws or \$1.6, percent furing; his career at UTM: (3) Charles Jackson of Uthingston attempted a GSC record 36 field goals against S. E. Louisiana in the 192-73 selson. He made only 14: (4) the legendary Adolph Rupy won 873 during his 41 years of canching; (5) The Memphis minor league hockey team was called the Southstars. Because of the number of spring sorts, student writers are needed to

sports, student writers are needed to cover the action. Anyone who wishes to cover spring sports should come by the Pacer office in Room 263 of the University Center.

1983-94 Annual LBL Hunting Fermit for the regular archery deer hunt or for any small game hunt, that permit is valid for the 1984 spring turkey season. If you have purchased a new State hunting license since you obtained your LBL permit, simply write the new license number on your LBL permit. LBL permit.

Shooting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

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Bag Limit: Two male turkeys with visible beard per hunter per year at LBL; however, only one turkey may be taken during each of the two spring hunts. No more than a total of four-male turkeys may be taken per year in the State of Tennessee with no more than two being taken from wilder han two being taken from wilder management areas where a permit is

Check Stations: Hunters are not required to check in, however, SICCESSPIL HUNTERS MUST CHECK OUT AT THE CONCLUSION OF THEIR HUNT All turkeys harvested must be tagged with permanent game tags provided free of charge by LBL. A turkey must not be dismembered to the extent that its sex cannot be determined before being checked out of the area. Three check stations are available: South Information Station, Golden Pond Hunter Check Station, and North Information Station, Golden Pond Hunter Check Station, and North Information Station.

Problitted Hunting Methods: Use of rifles, sidearms, crossbows, arrows. Check Stations: Hunters are not

Hunter Check Station, and Sortal Information Station.

Prohibited Hunting Methods: Use of rifles, sidearms, crossbows, arrows with poisoned or chemically treated tips, electronic calls, live decoys: the baiting of turkey; and shooting calls, the decoys: the baiting of turkey; and shooting calls in the motorized vehicles in permitted only of the control of the cont

Rodeo team saddling up for spring

The UTM rodeo team, eager for another regional championship, has begun the 1983-84 season by winning their season opener at Murray State

University.

Eleven teams competed in the event which was held November 17 and 18.

According to Ernie Roberts, former national college bull-riding champion and one of the team' coaches. Everyone did a great job. Overall, we scored twice as many points as the second-place team."

Tony Coleman, who won All-Around National Champion. Cowboy while enrolled at UTM and coaches the team with Roberts, has developed practice facilities at his home for the team to use.

use.

Coleman said, "We keep a few head of stock here, but we leave the bulls with Mae Barber through the winter. Barber, in addition to furnishing practice facilities, is the arena director.

director.

"Mae is probably the best arena director around," said Coleman. "He coordinates he wents and will unly have the rode's finished in less than three hours, which is great."

Some of the livestock used at UTM is imported from out of the country. Coleman stated that the buil-dog steers are from Old Moxics, and untilly cost \$425-\$465 for a 450-500

He also said the bucking horses are naturally mean animals, and are not

naturally mean animals, and are not too hard to come by.

"These horses are either spoiled saddle horses or special bred horses from an intensified breeding program."

program."

The team has much talent and experience this year. Most are former high school champions, while fifteen are presently members of the Professional Rodeo Association.

Eighteen members returning from last year, along with an above average group of freshmen recruits from the team who Goach Roberts says should clinch another regional championahip. UTM has accomplished this eight out of the last 10 years.

Roberts said, "Our freshmen talent is up considerably over the past few years. We mainly recruit people from the Southeast who have been through the high-edited programs—ting at the College level, team members can also participate at the professional level because each of these pays, prise money.

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money.

Because rodeo involves prize money,
the NGAA does not recognize it as a
team sport. Therefore, the National
Intercollegiate Rodeo Association
sanctions all college events.

Dr. N.W. Robinson, professor of
suring science, is the team solviers.

pr. N.W. Robinson, professor of animal science, is the team advisor. His job is to coordinate and to recruit

the team. Robinson has been the advisor since the team was formed, 17

advisor since the team was formed, 17
years ago.

He said, "The team got started when
four boys brought a Shetland pony to
me and said they wanted to start a
team." They later had a raffle to raise

They later had a raffle to raise money to get the program started. Scholarship money is awarded to the members either from the University or from Copenhagen/Stoal. In order to qualify for the tobacco foolarships, a team must place first or second in the region or have an individual who places first or second. Regional scholarships pay \$1,500, while national scholarships pay \$2,500.

\$2,500.

Every member is eligible to go to a rodeo, but only six men and three women from each team are designated to score points for a team. These points count for the region and the nation, as well as that particular contest.

"These members are chosen at least a week ahead of the rodeo," said Roberts. "Those individuals not designated help the team by accumulating points when they place in an event, which might go to another ream."

Sometimes this may be the difference between winning or Roberts added.

A big asset to the team this year will be the completion of the agriculture

According to Coleman, the structure sould be ready for the May 18 UTM

"I think this will be the best arena in the region," stated Coleman. Roberts added, "The pavilion will benefit the team very much financially

benefit the team very much financially and will add to the recruiting program in the years to come."

The scores a cowboy receives at a rodeo is determined by two judges.

Each judge has a total of fifty points possible, one to twenty-five for the rider and one to twenty-five for the rider and one to twenty-five for the pains! The state of the rider and one to twenty-five for the pains! The state of the rider and one to twenty-five for the rider.

possible, one to twenty-five for the rider and one to twenty-five for the animal. These scores are combined for the overall score of a ride. In addition to being a good cowboy, each member must also meet the académic standards set by the NIRA According to Coleman, The NIRA According to Coleman, The NIRA According to Coleman, and the state state as a 20 grade point average before they are eligible to participate. Unlike the other sports on campus, rodos members pusts pay a fee, usually 325, for each event entered. UTM next rodos will be March 21. Coach Roberts said, "Most colleges still have outside aremas and they don't get into the full swing of the program until spring. When theseason begins, we are musually on the road every weekend. Should the team have another

sful year, they will once again go a Bozeman, Montana. UTM has one there every year since 1974.

Last year the team finished second the National Finals Rodeo coording to Coleman. in the

Trio makes GSC-team

nville State and Valdosta State, the two teams that squared off in last year's Gulf South Conference baseball finals, are the favorites to repeat as division champions in 1984, according to a poll of GSC baseball

Jax State, last year's champ with a 36-9-0 overall record and 12-1 re in the GSC, defeated Valdosta in third game of the best-of-three s

third game of the best-of-three series to take the tille. Rody Abbott's Gamecokls are favored to win the ROS's White Division in 1984, ahead of Delta State, West Georgia, North Alabama and UTM.

In the conference's Blue Division. VSC's baseball Bilarers are picked to win over runner-up Troy State. followed by Livingston University and Mississippi College. Valdosta finished 1983 with a 45-14-1 record, 10-2-1 in the GSC.

the GSC.

Five Blazers lead the pre-season AllGSC squad, including four 1983 allconference selections. Catcher Mike
Ruff, who hit .293 in 1983, is joined by outfielder Chuck DeVane, pitcher Ricky Tucker and third baseman Greg Waits. 1983 all-division selection at

designated hitter June Munford is the

other Blazer on the squad. Pitcher Chris Parker is the only Gamecock named to the pre-season unit, but outfielder Charlie Culberson and utility man Mark Boyd will be

and utility man Mark Boyd will be players to watch in 1984. Here is the rest of the pre-season Gulf South Conference baseball team-outfielders (3) DeVane, Valdosta, Mike Bearden, Livingston, Randy Kelley, UNA. First Base (1) Ricky Hines, Mississippi Gollege Second Base (1) Ricky Bratcher, UTM.

second Base (1) Ricky Bratcher.
UTM
Third Base (2) Waits, Valdosta,
Jimbo Wills, UTM.
Shortatop (2) Doug Peters Delta
State Buck Watford Troy State
Pitchers (3) Tucker Valdosta,
Parker, Jax State, Kent Willis, North
Alabama, Billy Birchfield, Livingston
and Tim Watkins, Mississippi College
Catchers (2) Ruff, Valdosta, Gary
Pittman, UTM
Utility (1) Parrish
Livingston University
Designated Hitters (1) Munford,
Valdosta

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Poetry reading to be held

A poetry reading will be held Tuesday, March 6, at 7 p.m. in the Humanities Auditorium. A poetry party will be held afterwards. Attend the reading for further details.

AKPsi Book-exchange to open

AK Psi's Book-exchange Store will be open Tuesday, March 13, through Friday, March 16, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. On those days, AK Psi will be

On Thursday, March 22, through Tuesday, March 27, (except Sunday) from 11 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., the students will receive the money for their

The Alpha Kappa Psi house is located at 317 Oakland Street, across from

UAC accepting applications

The Undergraduate Alumni Council is now accepting applications for new membership. Applications may be picked up at the University Center Information Desk or at the Alumni Affairs Office on the third floor of the Administration Building and should be returned to the Alumni Affairs Office by April 5.

After the returned applications have been reviewed, the applicants will have scheduled interviews giving them an opportunity to respond to various questions. Interview dates will be posted in the Alumni Office

In addition to participating in such activities as organizing h directing campus tours and aiding in recruiting. UAC also branches out to help those not in conjunction with the University by giving parties for the children in the Greenfield Children's Home.

Applications available for PEP

Collegiate Choir's winter concert scheduled

UTM's Collegiate Choir will present its annual wister quarter concert on Sunday, March 4, at 7 pm in the University Center Ballroom.

Burday, March 4, at 7 pm in the University Center Ballroom.

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Among the selections are "On Christ the Spot Stand," "Calvary," "Il Be With Yoo," and "Rejoice" Accompaniat are Rickey Reed of Brownsville, a junior music major, and Jackie Burns of Dyer who is a ophomorie music major at UTM.

"Sünday's Coilecrit is open to the jublic at no admission charge.

UTM students compete in regional rec tourney

Thursday, Feb. 9, at 4 a.m., Irish Agnew, Mohammad Hajibeigy, Kevin Murphy, Angela Watson, and Min Wu, accompanied by Steve Vantrease, assistant director of the University Center, left UTM for the University Onth North Carolina at Charlotte to compete in the Association of College Unions-Intefnational, Region 5 Recreation Tournament.

About 200 students from 30 schools throughout Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia were on hand to compete for the opportunity of representing Region V in the ACU-I National Recreation Tournament.

UTM fared well with fourth place finishes for Irish Agnew and Angela Watson in women's eight-ball and women's atable tennis respectively. Mil w managed to place eighth after losing to the eventual first and second place finishers in men's table tennis. Both Mohammad Hajibeigy and Kevin Murphy were dliminated early in their competitions, chess and backgammon respectively, after encountering flerce opponents.

Ferguson to present recital

On Wednesday, March 7, Laura Ferguson will present her junior recital at 8 p.m. in the Harriet Fulton Performing Arts Theatre. The piano program will include works by Haydn, Schubert, Chopin, Prokofieff, Griffes, and Debussy.

Daughter of Mr. Lofton E. Ferguson of Millington, Laura has studied piano for 14 years, 80 those under Dr. Allison Nelson, associate professor of music. Laura is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota Professional Music Fraternity for Women.

This recital is open to the public at no admission charge.

On campus interviews scheduled

ATTENTION SENIORS: The Internal Revenue Service will interview AllENTON SENTORS: Inclinarial nevenue service will interview on campus Tuesday, March 6, for the positions of auditor. A major in accounting is required for the position, and job locations are to be determined plate.

Please come by the Office of Cooperative Education and Placement, Goods 218, to sign up for an appointment.

Representatives from Gulf State Utilities, Beaumont, Texas, will hold on-campus interviews Tuesday, March 13, for all senior accounting majors. Sign up for this interview in the Office of Cooperative Education and Placement, Rm. 218 Gooch Hall.

ATTENTION SENIORS: Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. will have a presentation on Wednesday, March 7,7 p.m., 207 University Center, prior to interviewing on Thursday, March 8. It is compulsory to attention to interviewing on Thursday, March 8. It is compulsory to attention, The positions available are for management trainces, Academic backgrounds desired are in business management, marketing/sales, and retail majors in a 20 state area. Please come by the Office of the properties of the Computer of the

Tennessee Farmer's Co-op has scheduled on-campus interviews be held Tuesday, March 6, for internships and co-op positions and Wednesday, March 7, for manager trainee positions.

Academic major must be agriculture. Locations are available in East, Middle and West Tennessee.

Sign up for interviews in Rodney Thomsen's office D.

Hall.

Gallaher explains foreign ag systems

"We should try to improve the agricultural systems in other countries rather than just bringing in a new system from the United States," said Dr. Raymond Gallaher, p from the University of South Florida during a lecture and slide presentation Tuesday, Feb. 21, in conjunction with

Gallaher has traveled and ocumented the agriculture of Central

Gallaher has traveled and documented the agriculture of Central and South America.

In his travels Gallaher has seen the poor conditions and lack of resources that the people must cope with in order to support their families. These conditions do not easily allow farmers to use the equipment and machinery. American farmers do.

"The Peace Corps has been trying to help these countries by teaching them how to plant stronger crops such as read and black bean and improving existing roads and farming conditions," Gallaher said.

Gallaher pointed out that often this is not easily accomplished due to a lack of governmental stability, as is the case in Bolivian.

Bolivians have experienced at least

Bolivians have experienced at least one governmental change every year for the past 100 years. Without the assistance of the government, major changes cannot be accomplished. "You feel like you're wasting your time in such a situation." he said.

time in such a situation," he said.
Many of the more prosperous
farmers, realizing they lack 'the
knowledge to improve their farms and
desiring to learn new farming
techniques, are starting to hire
agriculture researchers to assist them
Farmers in Guatemala often must
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try to make a living planting fields on hills that are,65 to 90 percent straight

up and down.

One common condition that all farmers experience is erosion. With the fields being planted on the sides of hills and without the proper knowledge much of the topsoil gets carried to the bottom.

He found that many of the farm

He Tound that many of the tarmers were using a primitive agriculture technique known as slash and burn. "Forest is first chopped down and burnt. Then crops are planted on this land for one or two years. After this time the field is abandoned and allowed to grow vegetation again," he world.

Another system used in Bolivia and other areas is interplanting, where five or six crops are growing in the same field.

"In arid regions the interplanting

In arid regions the interplanting system is very important. Corn is planted when the ground is wet and then the corn is broken so that it bends down allowing the corn to drop moisture between the rows. Sorghum is then planted between the rows," he

The main crops are corn, beans and The main crops are corn, crops such as potatoes.
"Root crops are important because they can be left in the ground and the wasted when necessary," Gallaher

In the tropical areas of Costa Rica

In the tropical areas of Costa Rica rice, bananas and black peper are important crops along with the growing of sugar cane.

Coffee, tobacco and bananas are grown in the tropical regions of Nicaragua. When there is not enough shade to grow tobacco, the farmer-create their own cloth shade by setting up large canvas covers. This allows the tobacco to grow correctly without drying out too soon.

Pineapple crops are now being introduced to regions where it has never been grown before.

"Five years ago interest began to grow to see if millet could be introduced and the seed used for humans and the forage for animals." Gallaher stated. Animals are very important to the farmers in Central and South America both as a source of food and for transportation.

Jn Central America chickens provide a good source of protein that cannot be derived from the croos they

are able to grow.

Due to a lack of available land for grazing, cows are staked out and only allowed to graze within the reach of their chains.

Without oxen to transport goods over the rocky clay soil it would be impossible to go from city to city because of a lack of roads in the rural

Gallaher augmented his speech with slides that he had taken during his many field trips which emphasized the existing problems.

Voter registration to be held March 27, 28

On March 27 and 28 representatives from the Weakley County Election Commission will be on campus from 9 a.m. to 4 pm. to register students to vote. However, students not living in Weakley County who prefer to vote in their home county elections must register to vote in that county and may choose to yote on an absentee ballot.

chose to vote in that county and my chose to vote on an absentee ballot. According to Diane Wilkinson, the Weakley County registrar-at-large, to obtain an absentee ballot students should send a hand written letter to their local election commission

"Students should begin thinking about this now," she added.

The commission will then send the student an application for an absentee ballot.

This application will request the student's UTM address, verifying that the applicant is a student and verification from the Weakley County Election Commission that the student is not registered to vote in Weakley County.

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This application should be returned to the student's election commission between March 22 and April 24.

Before election day, the student will receive a paper ballot.

After the student marks his ballot, he must return it to the election commission in a notarised envelope.

If the envelope has not been notarized, the vote will not be counted," stated Williamon, streasing the importance of the final step.

As long as the student returns his ballot in the correct form to the election commission by election day, election day, election day.

election commission by election day, his vote will be counted.



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FEATURES_

Manna program offers laid - back worship

By JON IVINS Features Edito

Manna, an inter-denominational

Manna, an inter-denominational Baptist Student Union-sponsored organization, meets every other Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the University Center for the purpose of "creative worship."

Started by Holly Nowell, a transfer student from MTSU, Manna is a different approach to worship that lopes to appeal to all people whether they are religious or not.

"We have different programs of entertainment each week which is done to reach all people through the use of creativity. It is a non-traditional program to sife up excliment and interest in learning more about God," Nowell explained.

Beginning fall quarter of this year, Manna has enjoyed tremendous success largely due to the dedication and hard work of Nowell and her friend and roommate Tina Williams.

"We think of creative ways to show how you can have a relationship with God without getting too preachy and doctrinaire," Williams said.

The organization employs and incorporates ideas and talents for anybody who may be interested. The participants need not be Christian or even believe in God to take part, according to Williams and Nowell. Nowell feels that establishing Manna on campus is a good way for

Manna on campus is a good way for people to come when they want, feel free to drift in and out, and not feel

tree to drift in and out, and not feel obligated to take part in anything a person does not want to do.
"It's a laid-back approach. We don't try to embarrass anyone for particular beliefs and encourage participation from as many campus organizations as possible," said Nowell.

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"Manna accepts everybody for who
they are just as God accepts anybody
for who they are. Most importantly, we
don't push you'to get in or do anything
you don't want to do," Williams noted.

Nowell explained that the program at MTSU, where Manna was also sponsored, is where she got the idea to

sponsored, is where she got the idea to form a similar organization at UTM.

"Manna at MTSU was sponsored as a program inside the Baptist Student Union. When I came to UTM I could see a need for Manna, but one that is more interdenominational in character," Nowell mentioned.

"The group procurators and penalists of penalists of the procurators and penalists."

The group encourages and receives upport from other campus religious rganizations, including the Interfaith

organizations, including the Interfaith Center and Sonrise.

Williams and Nowell feel Manna's success is largely due to these organizations, appealing to a lot of different people from various backgrounds.

backgrounds.
"We try to offer something in a
positive approach to know more about
God and Jesus. We do it in a fun way
with no pressure to believe or do what
ever a person wants to do," Nowell

been set up by various organizations which seem to prove Manna's success in creative worship, according to Williams and Nowell.

"We have had our version of the "Match Game" with a panel of "stars" from fraternities and sororities and also "Hollywood Squares," Williams said.

The Manna group has also enjoy-d participation by the international students in karate demonstrations, as well as various artistic presentations as dramatic interpretations, pupper classes and even a concert by the Martingales, a local senior cittzens forus. Alpha Phi Alpha has tastepped out for them. Also, a classical pianist and Christian magician have performed for them.

Keith Weiss, a dedicated Manna participant and active BSU member, feels the creative worship concept is meant especially for non-Christians and newly-converted Christians more than the usual church crowd. "We try not to stress any baptist ideas and keep nondenominational. The BSU gives mohey for the Manna program, and thus is our sponsor." Weiss and.

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Weiss said.

Weiss explained that the weeks when Mannai inot meeting, the group has "visitation" in which the members visit people and invite them to participate in Manna.

"We hope people will visit to observe what goes on during Manna programs and become a Christian even if they don't join Manna. We hope people up don't join Manna. We hope people continued.

part in planning and coordinating Manna's activities include Gail Tarpy. Stan Hardaway, Linda Patton, Greg

Wood. The group meets every Wednesday night at 9:30 to coordinate next week's activities and to plan things in advance

activities and to plan things in advance for short and long terms. "Creative Worship is a different approach. You don't have people just preaching at you, but the message is given through some other medium." Weiss said.

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"We want to be as informal as possible. Our message is that Christian people can have fun. We talk one-one on how to become a Christian and know each other on a first-name basis."

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pressured to join or do something they don't feel like doing. We want people to realize that Christians can really get into having fun. The people who come

Tarpy responded.
"The average turnout for a Manna program is anywhere from 30-40 students which includes people who pop back up and only make the meetings occasionally.

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The group has dwindled somewhat since the beginning of Manna fall quarter at a record of about 85 students, 'saul' afrapp.

The drop has mainly been because when Manna started out it was something new and people are usually always interested in something different, but also because some of the novelty has worn off, 'said Williams'. Unfortunately, Williams said, some of the people who normally would come to Manna had read the creative Manna posters and had been intimidated; thinking they had to have some unusual or gifted talent.

intimidated, thinking they had to have some ansusal or gifted talent. "People said they weren't coming because they aren't talented, thinking you had to be able to draw or play some musical instrument-that doesn't matter!" Williams noted. With their relaxed attitude and

unusual approach to worship, Nowell and Williams hope the group takes off to lofty heights, much as their 100 helium-filled balloons took off the day Manna got its unique start at the first



Creative Worship?—The pictured Manna participants (counter-clockwise from left) Joey Smith, Melissa Mansfield, Marlene Morris, Holly Nowell and Harvey Barham observe the movie "The Black Hole." A unique form of worship, Manna offers an exciting way to gather in the name of God, said Manna's members.

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New club created for fitness

By JON IVINS Features Editor

Features Editor

A newly-created Physical Fitness
Club at UTM established by Joe
Brigman is a special interest group
that seeks to create, develop and
promote interest in improving one's
self physicality, mentally and
emotionally.

According to Joe Brigman, a
physical fitness enthusiast, music
major and originator and organizer of
the officially sanctioned organization
the club will promote physical fitness
both inside and out.

This elite Physical Fitness Club will
make people mentally and physically
fit and promote high morale among its
membership." Brigman said.

membership." Brigman said.

The Club will have a meeting for interested people March 5 at 9 p.m. in the Clement Hall Lobby. In this meeting the group will decide when the control of the

motivated about the club, especially since some of our membership will be women who realize the need to get in shape and lose,weight," Brigman said. Thus far, 37 students have endorsed

the organization and hope to become

active members.

Brigman, a music major, became
interested in helping others realize the
almost spiritual joy of improving their
body's potential after becoming a
runner when he realized his health

runner when he realized his health was weakening.

"I used to smoke and be fairly unhealthy but never did anything about it. It was easier when I was younger to not worry much about exercise and to still keep myself relatively healthy. But now that I'm getting older-27-I realize that I need to keep at it if I'm going to stay that way. Brigman maintained.

"By helping others realize the importance of keeping fit at a younger age, they will hopefully remain fit for the rest of their lives and even live longer." Brigman noted.

The activities Brigman hopes the club does will include a variety-running, awinning, walking, well-tillfting, field games such as football and softball, indoor court games like basketball and racquetball and even aerobics.

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"I will turn the reigns of establi

"I will turn the reigns of establishing and presiding over the new club to anyone who is dedicated to really work hard at making sure this club is successful," Brigman mentioned.
"I really hope this thing succeeds. To stay in school I'm going to have to work sid will probably not be able to keep this ship afloat like I would like to do."
Brigman said.

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There will still be weekly meetings at various sites such as the fitness trail or the gym. Each meeting will last an

"We hope to have a heavily-involved, "We hope to have a heavily-involved, strong membership. I want people to be serious about shaping up and not consider this a big joke. The meeting March 5 at 9 p.m. in Clement Lobby, will be one to determine where peoples' interests are and what activities the group would most like to do," Brigman said.

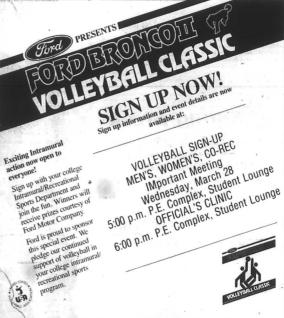
Since Brigman will no longer be president and no longer actively involved with the Physical Fitness Club, he encourages all interested persons to cointact Buthle Willow To Shannon Vanghn (both in Clement) or Advisor Linds Barker in the Dept of Physical Education. Members of the Physical Fitness Club will be entitled to a 20 percent discount on equipment and clothes from Hunt's Athletic Goods in Martin, according to Brigman.

from Hunt's Athletic Goods in Martin, according to Brigans.

Tots of professional people are involved wholeheartedly in this nectub. Brigans said.

These include Phi Davis, cross-country coach, James Richardson, athletic trainer in the physical education department, Ernest Gibson, dietician, and Ed Niehaus in the Campus Recreation Office.

With such enthusiasm and such an endorsement of 37 students, the Physical Fitness Cibis should be off and running, thanks to the decicated work of its founder and ex-president Joe Brigman and the eagerness of faculty support.





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BNTERTAINMENT

Pounds of pizza

Many learn to eat fast!

By CHUCK CREASY

After consuming a total of 25.5 ounces of pizza during the Campus organization division of the Alpha Tau Omega-Pizza Hut pizza eating contest, David Todd became the fastest eater of pizza in the overall event.

The winner of the Campus Organization division, David Todd, showed everyone how to eat pizza fast by consuming more total ounces of pizza in three minutes than any other

winner in the contest.
The contest, held in the University Center Ballroom, was a sight to see for those who are often in contests.

The first part of the contest was

between athletes and selected members of ATO Fraternity, who

Andy Forrester of the Tau Tasters said, "I was so enthusiastic and I ate so much pizza, I was sorry we did not win."

The open division winner was Mark Harber: representing Kenn-Tenn Sports who ate 25 ounces of pizza in three minutes. Fraternity division was the next part of the contest Joe Ciaramitaro, who represented Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity easily won by eating 25.2 ounces of pizza.

event was the Soroity division, where the girls gave their whole-hearted support. Sheila Hiatt engulfed 25.1 ounces of pizza to win representing Gamma Sigma Soroity.

Afterwards Sheila said, "I felt like I'd been stuffed when I left, but I sure was one proud girl."

"All the proceeds from the event went to Special Olympics," said Tim Tidwell, treasurer and coordinator of the event for ATO Fraternity.

the event for ATO Fraternity.
"Entrance fee was \$10 and
admission fee was \$1 for students," so
we raised a fair amount of money, said
Tidwell.
Each division of the event won a

trophy for their participation in fifth annual ATO-Pizza Hut pizza eating

Pizza Anyone? Jim Newsom and Tommy Martin of the "Tau Tasters" munch on pizza as little sisters, Jane Ann Bowers and Tracie Cline stand waiting to hand another pizza to the honorary another pizza to the hungry participants.



McVie strikes out on her own

By MARK MCLEOD

With Fleetwood Mac in a state of dormant complacency, each member of the band is working on, or has completed his or her respective solo album.

album.

Keybsardist and vocalist Christine
MeVie has just released her first solo
album since joining Fleetwood Mac in
the mid 70s, simply titled Christine

McVie. With her songwriting well

MeVic. with her songwriting well propen in the past, attempts to registablish early on the album the lawor of music suplered, but held back on past Fleetwood Mac albums. On side one the album takes off with the strong track titled "Love Will Show US How."

This track is followed by "The Challenge" in which Eric Clapton uses his blues slow hand to work around MeVir's smooth flowing lyvires. The highlight of the first side comes with the cut "One in a Million."

eve Winwood contributes, in this who's who of popular music, his talent to this track by adding his vocal and synthesizer talents to the project. Other musicians McVie squeezes a

performance from on the album include Ray Cooper, Mick Fleetwood, Eddy Quintela and, naturally, Lindsey

Eddy Quintela and, naturally, Lindsey Buckingham.
With side two, the strongest track on the album, "Got a Hold on Me," emerges energetically with another boost from Winwood.
Strength. however, turns to weakness as Mevile continues on the album to express her over-romanticized attitudes.
MeVie's obsession with romance is reminiscent of Stavie Nick's constant drilling of gppsy mysticism.
Both songwriters demonstrate great ability, but their constant, redundant attitudes tend to dull if not destroy the original intention.

However, in all fairness, this is MeVie's first solo album since joining Fleetwood Mac, and for the most part it's done very well. In an overall impression, the tracks

seem to drift contently nowhere, creating an album of pleasant music that sets light if not taken in large

doses. Perhaps McVie's next effort will extend more toward a new theme or format, rather than the tired romantics explored in the past. I hope **COOL IT DOWN WITH COORS**

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ENTERTAINMENT

Vanguard's Annie—

Play combines many talents

By LESLIE HATWOOD

Vanguard Theater combined a variety of talent with a well designed set, and presented a very entertaining production of the Broadway musical, "Annie."

The play calls for a spectrum of characters, and the cast fulfilled that requirement.

Kim Barber's protrayal of Miss Hannigan, the hard-nosed, brittle spinster who manages the orphanage, brought considerable humer to the production. From her frantic attempt to find her trusty "bottle," after dealing

with a rambunctious group of orphans, to her patroqiging treatment of Annie after Daddy Warbucks takes in the child-Barber succeeds in making the audience laugh at her shenanigans.

In addition to the humorous affairs of the antagonists, the roles of Annie. Daddy Warbucks, and his assistant, Grace Ferrell were carried off well. Tammy Royster, in her portrayal of

A REVIEW

Paired with Hannigan's antics, her sneaky brother Rooster, portrayed by Doug Pendergrass, and his bubble-brained girlfriend. Lily, played by Amanda McCluskey, add to the humor as they attempt to acquire Annie and more importantly, the \$50,000 bonus offered by Warbucks.

Miss Ferrell, instilled sincerity and loyalty in her performance from the moment she sided up with Annie at the orphanage. Furthermore, combined with her acting. Royster appeared to add greatly to the musical portion of

the play with her singing ability.

Tom Roe as Warbucks pulled off the

too busy for small details such as children to a loveable gentleman smitten with Annie.

Aside from the actors, the set added

Aside from the actors, the set added so much to the feeling of the production. The dilapidated orphanage, the regal Warbuck mansion, and the busy sign-studded New York skyline, all involved enough detail to give a realistic touch. Barbara Mangrum deserves special recogni-tion for her work with the sets.

As a whole, the entire production lustrated lots of hard work. Everyone involved in the play spent many hours doing and redoing. Of course, with a production from Vanguard, you expect that anyway. Spring parties—

Take your pick

By LESLIE HAYWOOD

As a correction from last week, it appears with all this snow we are experiencing this week, spring fever has diminished to a subtle, smoldering

But, never fear, it is still just around corner. The Coors Distributor Martin is teaming up with the Oz to help you catch that enthusiasm for

help you catch that enthusiasm for springtime, and has planned the Spring Break Party for March 7 beginning at 8 p.m. According to Mark Brewer, Campus Coors Representative, the Oz will be decorated in style, complete with sand for the beach party. Announcements of the contests and rules for spring break will be later in the evening. Contests include a photo contest, involving most beautiful and most humorous photo, a

bar-hop contest involving how much paraphenalia you can gather from each.bar, and a tan inspection contest. However, while these contests will be held over spring break and the winners determined at the Spring Pever Party on March 28, the party on the seventh will have a few contests of its own.

Its own.

Along with the Hawaiian Tropic video of the International Bikini. Contest, there will also be a best shades contest. The winner being, of course, the person with the most outstanding pair of sunglasses. Make sure you bring yours! Furthermore, dress up with as much style as you can muster in wour beachwaar for the best dressed in wour beachwaar for the best dressed. in your beachwear for the best dressed ach burn contest. Or, if you prefer, dress up in your beach gear and win the worst dressed beach burn.

Either way you're guaranteed to have fun!

Footloose boogies!

By ALEX BLEDSOE Opinions Editor

Attention: Footloose is a great

movie.

It's everything that Flashdance in a great should have been, but wasn't. It's intelligent, It's funny and romantic. It's intelligent, It's funny and romantic. It has great photography, outstanding acting and it solid emotional punch. An It rocks.

My gripe with Flashdance all along has been a lack of the above qualities. To me, it's just a silek, soft-orre porn fick with occasionally interesting camera moves, with a non-acting, non-acting, non-acting non-acting non-acting non-interesting camera moves, with a non-acting non-mover playing the lead. Sure, she's sexy to watch dance, but most of the time it's not even her. It's a most of the time it's not even her. It's a vacant exploitation of the MTV video

style. Footloose also borrows from MTV, but more judiciously and with better results. One big reason is directly there is the footlook of the eye for motion and music, and reportedly spend long hours watching MTV before he began shooting. But he's also made enough movies to know how to integrate the music into the story, something that Flashdance also

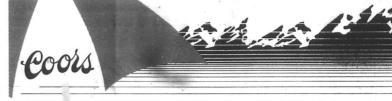
story, something that Flashdance also didn't do very well.

And whereas Flashdance had a two-dimensional lead character and a series of even blander supporting ones, Footloose presents a rich group of truly interesting people. Kevin Bacon

is the star, a Chicago kid transplanted to a 'small town where dancing is outlawed and where the firea outlawed and where the firea outlawed and where the firea (Lithgow) rules Bu Lithgow's and against dancing is presented in a highly sympathetic light, and heating is presented in ear highly sympathetic light, and heating the played by Lori Singer, is far so lightly and the played by Lori Singer, is far so will ever be because the comes across as a real because she comes across as a real than Jennifer Beals will ever be because she comes across as a real person. Christopher Penn is also good as Bacon's friend, a backwoods hick whose major strength is honesty. When the movie needs a real antagonist, there's the local kid who gets high and bulljes everyone around, but even-be has a very human motivation: all his friends are graduating, growfing up and leaving town.

Even the dancing works smoothly into the film. Bacon's character is a gymnist, so it's only logical that he's able to really cut loose. The film has a consistent reality to it, with just enough of the old Mickey Rooney-Judy Garland musicals ('Hey, gang, we've got this terrific barn, so let's put on a show?') to make you want to join in. I'm writing this immediately after seeing the movie, and probably later on I'll be able to see a million little flaws I can't think of right now. But it's the end result that really counts, and

the end result that really counts, and right now I feel like I've gotten ten dollars worth of antertainment for my measly four bucks.



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Mega-Concert-Approximately 70 people participated in a concert featuring the Collegiate Choir and the choirs of the Interfaith Center and the Trinity Presbyterian Church on Feb. 29. This concert was really a follow-up to the Martin Luther king activities. We want to carry on the spirit of Dr. King by providing opportunities for black and whites to get together." said Stan Farr, director of the Interfaith Center.

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Open on weekends

warn users at the Martin campus.
"Messages will appear on the
billboard (messages to the user)
that tell down times for repair."

"Knoxville has been reserving Tuesday night from 6-11 p.m. to do any maintenance," he added, "but, last Tuesday night, for example, they were only down from 6-9 p.m."

Lemond explained that even ugh the Knoxville system is vn. students at Martin can still

make use of the facilities here. "There is really no reason for the center to clear out, students can still type in programs and submit them. The only problem is that the program can not come back right then but will ome back as soon as the system is up again." he said. Lemond is not sure if the problem will carry over into spring quarter.

"They were taking it down on a regular basis at the beginning of the quarter, but recently the down times have not been as frequent or

as lengthy timewise, so we hop-they can get things worked out at least by the beginning of next quarter," he said.

In an effort to assist student-during the end-of-the-quarter rush, the computer center will extend their operating hours to 10 p.m. on Sunday night, according to

The regular operating hours for the computer center on the weekends are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Sat. and 1-6 p.m. on Sunday.

Careers Day succeeds again

By TERESA NASH

The 1984 agriculture and home economics activities week Feb. 21-23 was highlighted by Careers Day, an academic speaker and the agriculture and home economics

Representatives from about 28 companies or agencies relating to the fields of agriculture and home economics were on campus Feb. 22 to participate in the Careers Day ogram sponsored by the School of Agriculture and Home Economics, according to Dr. Bob Hathcock, associate professor of

Hathcock, associate professor of plant science. The Careers Day Program has three main objectives according to Hathcock, coordinator for the Careers Day Program. "Careers Day is designed to: (1) acquaint students with the career opportunities in agriculture and home economics, (2) assist students in planning their future courses of study for their remaining quarters in order to be better prepared for employment upon graduation, and employment upon graduation, and (3) to provide information to prospective employers concerning the quality of UTM agricultured stated Hathcock

Hathcock further explained that the Careers Day Program grows from a feeling among the faculty in the department of agriculture that students need help in finding current information about careers. "Students can talk to the

current information about careers. "Students can talk to the representatives individually and ask them questions sich as what is the particular outlook for a certain job area, what are the job requirements for a certain job and what are the responsibilities for the job and some of the courses that will be helpful in gaining employment," stated Hathoock. Hathoock said that the majority

nployment," stated Hathcock. Hathcock said that the majority

of the participants in the Careers Day Program are juniors and seniors. He added that one reason for the lack of participation among freshmen and sophomores is that some believe there is still time to decide upon a career within the

next one or two years.

According to Hathcock, students who are undecided about a career-should definitely take advantage of the chance to talk to the representatives.

A student can narrow down his or her options for a career by talking to the representatives and then the student can decide upon which fields he or she has the greatest amount of interest," stated Hathcock. Hathcock explained that job interviews are not part of the Careers Day schedule but the representatives may schedule interviews after the Careers Day Program ends. "Currently, because of a lack of or her options for a career by

"Currently, because of a lack of space, the number of representa-tives invited to participate on Careers Day is limited to between 25 and 30," stated Hathcock.

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Hathcock went on to say that in
the future the department of
agriculture expects to more the
Careers Day Program from
Frehm Hall to the new
Agriculture Pavilion where the
umber of representatives invited
to the program can be increased.
According to Hathcock, the
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"The agriculture department has never received a negative comment from any of the representatives or from any of the students who have participated in the program. Several representatives have commented that Urib has one of the best Careers Day Programs in Tennessee," explained Hathcock.

Hunter Marks, a senior

Hunter Marks, a senior

majoring in agriculture business, said he has participated in the Careers Day Program every year since his freshman year and feels the program is very good for UTM

"The Careers Day Program can

students.

"The Careers Day Program canhelp a student to discover the fields that he or she likes or dislikes. It can show the student what jobs or careers are available in an area and can provide a student with a way to make contact with people who may later be helpful in obtaining a job, "stated Marks. Marks also said the program helps to keep employers in the areas of agriculture and home economics interested in UTM students as possible employees. Steve Reeves, a junior majoring in agriculture seience, said he has participated in the Careers Day Program every year since his freshman year and that students should take advantage of being able to participate in the program because the representatives can help students find out information about jobs and possible job openings. job openings. Jane Whitesides, a senior

Jane Whitesides, a senior majoring in agriculture business and a past participant in the Careers Day Program, said the representatives can help in making a student aware of some of the different career opportunities in agriculture and home

economics.

"Although talking to the representatives during Careers Day is in a more relaxed atmosphere than an actual job interview, if can help the student in preparing for future job interviews, "stated Whitesides. In connection with the Careers Day Program, the School of Agriculture and Home Economics sponsored Dr. Raymond Gallaher as the academic speaker on Feb.

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McCord bomb threats

According to Gouncil, "When we catch him, he will be charged with a felony."

Meanwhile, the Staff of McCord

Meanwhile, the Staff of McCord are evacuating the dormitory on an almost regular basis. They are all hoping that he is caught, and soon. "This is getting to be ridiculous," was the comment made by one of the R.A.s of McCord.

It would probably be better for the caller callers if they are caught by Security and not the staff of McCord.

should be drawn and

"He should be drawn and quartered." said Patsy Bowen, assistant head resident.
"I wish they would let us have him first." one of the R.A.s said.
"I wish that they would let me have him last," was the comment of

another.
It is obvious by talking to the staff that these calls are beginning to get to many of them. Quite a few of the R.A.s. have talked about being moved to other dorms or not returning next quarter.

"We're tired." was the general consensus of the staff. "We wish he would just go away and leave us alone."

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